

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

**L. VERTESY, et al.**

Examiner: OH, Taylor V.

Application No.:

**10/608,466**

Art Unit: 1625

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Title:

**POLYCARBOXYLIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR  
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, kindly amend the claims as indicated below.